

REMARKS

Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of this Amendment.

Independent Claim 1

The Examiner indicated dependent claim 15 as having allowable subject matter. Accordingly, claim 15 is canceled and its limitations are incorporated into its base claim 1. In doing so, the phrase "displaying a field that is common to the identified contact records" in claim 1 is deleted, since it is rendered redundant by the phrase "then displaying the common last name field" imported from claim 15. Therefore, claim 1 is now allowable.

Independent Claim 27

The Examiner indicated dependent claim 29 as having allowable subject matter. Accordingly, claim 29 is canceled and its limitations are incorporated into its base claim 27. Therefore, claim 27 is now allowable.

Dependent Claims 2-14, 28 and 30

Claims 2-14, 28 and 30 depend from claims 1 and 27, which are explained above to be allowable. Therefore, dependent claims 2-14, 28 and 30 are also allowable.

Accordingly, the application is now in condition for allowance, and allowance is requested.

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